



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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June 19, 2007

IN REPLY PLEASE

REFER TO FILE: **WM-2**

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ESTABLISH A DESIGNATION IN THE FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT  
FUND FOR THE TERMINO AVENUE DRAIN PROJECT  
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4  
3 VOTES**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY  
OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:**

1. Approve the establishment of a designation in the Flood Control District Fund this fiscal year for financing the Termino Avenue Drain project.
2. Approve the enclosed \$9,000,000 Appropriation Adjustment for this designation in the Fiscal Year 2006-07.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTIONS**

The proposed Termino Avenue Drain project is located within the City of Long Beach in the southern portion of the San Gabriel River Watershed, which has historically experienced flooding problems. In 1995 severe flooding caused extensive property damage in the 596-acre sub-watershed that drains into Colorado Lagoon, which has been designated as a special flood hazard area by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The purpose of this project is to provide an efficient stormwater drainage system that would provide flood protection in the project area by constructing a storm drain system suitable to convey a 50-year flood event. The project would also improve water quality in the Colorado Lagoon by diverting stormwater and urban runoff containing pollutants such as trash, metal, pesticides, bacteria, and nutrients from this

impaired water body into the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts sewage treatment plant. We are further pursuing to incorporate a passive recreational park along the alignment of the storm drain within portions of the former Pacific Electric Railway, which is owned by the City of Long Beach.

Upon completion of the project, the special flood hazard designation will be removed for the project area, which will eliminate the requirement for residents to obtain flood insurance.

#### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The project is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence since it will reduce localized flooding, improve water quality in the project area, and improve the quality of life in the County.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

There will be no impact to the County's General Fund.

The current construction contract for the Termino Avenue Drain project is estimated to be \$25,000,000. This project will be financed by setting aside funds in the Flood Control District on a year-to-year basis depending on availability. The enclosed Appropriation Adjustment establishes a designation to set aside \$9,000,000 in the Fiscal Year 2006-07 Flood Control District Fund budget for this project. We are seeking partial reimbursement for the cost of this project from the City of Long Beach. We will return to your Board to request authority to execute any necessary agreement.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The recommended action does not constitute a project as set forth by the County's Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines, Sections 301 and 307, and the California Environmental Quality Act, Section 15378, and, therefore, does not require an environmental finding.

#### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Approval of this designation will have no negative impact on current County services.

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**CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. WOLFE  
Director of Public Works

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cc: Auditor-Controller  
Chief Administrative Office  
County Counsel

REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NO. 690

May 23, 2007

## AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT IS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THIS DEPARTMENT. WILL YOU PLEASE REPORT AS TO  
ACCOUNTING AND AVAILABLE BALANCES AND FORWARD TO THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR HIS RECOMMENDATION OR  
ACTION.

ADJUSTMENT REQUESTED AND REASONS THEREFOR

**3** **FY 2006-07**  
**4-VOTE BUDGET ADJUSTMENT**

SOURCES

PW - Flood Control District Fund  
B07 - PW - 2000 - 47000 \$9,000,000  
Services and Supplies  
DECREASE APPROPRIATION

\$9,000,000USES

PW - Flood Control District Fund  
B07 - PW - 3039 \$9,000,000  
Designation for Termino Avenue Drain  
INCREASE DESIGNATION

\$9,000,000JUSTIFICATION

This adjustment is necessary to finance the construction of Termino Avenue Drain project as per attached Board Letter.

**ADOPTED**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

(Control No. 07-16)

DONALD L. WOLFE, Director

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

# 87

JUN 19 2007

*Sachi A. Hamai*  
SACHI A. HAMAI  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

REFERRED TO THE CHIEF  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR--

ACTION

APPROVED AS REQUESTED ✓

AS REVISED

RECOMMENDATION ✓

MAY 24, 2007

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFI

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

BY

APPROVED (AS REVISED):  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

NO.

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MAY 23, 2007

BY

DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK